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FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the deliberations during Pravasi Bhartiya Diwascelebrations have convinced NRIs to play an active role ineconomic development of India;

(b) if so, the economic achievements of the Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas celebrations; and

(c) the nodal agency entrusted with the follow up action?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a), (b) & (c): The Pravasi Bharatiya Divas celebrations wereheld in New Delhi from January 9-11, 2003. The outcome of the deliberations have been positive and many valuable suggestions and ideas have emerged from the conclave with participants from 61 countries. The Ministry of External Affairs which organized the celebrations will monitor the follow up action with theconcerned Ministries and Departments.